

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-50 remain in this application. Claims 2-50 have been amended.

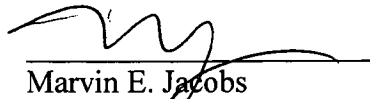
Applicant has checked the application for possible minor errors, and has made typographical corrections to the preambles of dependent claims 2-50, which include: changing "The self positioning astragal" to "The self positioning astragal seal" for consistency with the preamble of independent claim 1; and in claims 35, 37, and 29 changing "compression means" to "astragal spring means" and changing "said spring means" to "said astragal spring means" for consistency with antecedent use of astragal spring means in each of these claims. The typographical corrections include no new subject matter.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in better condition for examination.

No new matter is introduced by the foregoing amendment.

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the foregoing third preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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